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To: Admiral James A. Watson USCG
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RE: Demonstration/utilization approval request for non-toxic bio-remediation product such as OIL SPILL EATER II (US EPA NCP Listed Product) and other products to be used in Louisiana Gulf and Inland Waters

I hereby formally request for the Regional Response Team 6 to authorize and approve a demonstration and the use of OSE II, an NCP listed product that RRT 6 has previous experience of which 40 CFR allows the immediate utilization of OSE II if requested along with any and all other products meeting the same specifications.

According to the US EPA NCP letter; Oil Spill Eater II has a defined endpoint of co2 and water. The letter states the application of this product appears to be perfect with respect to our coastal zone as it is best applied utilizing a spray on type delivery application. As stated in the letter, once you spray this product on the contaminated surface; the oil reacts and breaks down shortly after application where it also loses it adhesive properties and remains inert while remaining on the waters surface until it reaches its safe endpoint.

Based on this understanding of Oil Spill Eater II's capabilities and our growing level of contamination; I would like to formally request the approval of this product. A representative of the DEQ of the State of Louisiana has reviewed this product in early May and found it to have merit.

In closing, please advise me of the date and the time of the demonstration as I would like to attend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of A.G. Crowe in cursive script.

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